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<i>Interview Summary</i>	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	10/682,412	CHARRIERE ET AL.
	Examiner Rabon Sergent	Art Unit 1796

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Rabon Sergent. (3) ____.

(2) Gary Mangels. (4) ____.

Date of Interview: 24 February 2009.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.

If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 44-49.

Identification of prior art discussed: EP 325941.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Dr. Mangels requested that the examiner clarify where the reference discloses trimers. The examiner indicated that the reference discloses biurets within the examples, and that applicants disclose suitable trimers as containing biuret groups at page 14, lines 35+ of the specification for example. Accordingly, the examiner indicated that his position is based upon this disclosure by applicants as to what constitutes a trimer group.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Rabon Sergent/ Primary Examiner, Art Unit 1796	
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